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DEPT TRANS FOR OET DPB-30, MR. BARRY; MAC FOR XPW - COL.
COZORT; JCS FOR J-3; USCINCEUR FOR J4/7-LPP

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, US, NATO
SUBJECT: CEP: VISIT OF NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVES TO
HQS MAC

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A LETTER SENT TO THE MISSION
CEP OFFICER BY THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION (HOFMAN).

2. BEGIN TEXT:

AS WE DISCUSSED THE OTHER DAY, MY AUTHORITIES HAVE DRAF-
TED, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE RAPID REINFORCEMENT CONCEPT,
A TENTATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR A DUTCH AIRLIFT AGREEMENT COM-
PARABLE TO YOUR CRAF. THIS DRAFT (A COPY OF WHICH IS
ALREADY IN YOUR HANDS) (AIR-MAILED TO WASHINGTON MAY 23RD)
IS IN THE PRESENT STAGE NO MORE THAN A CONCEPT, AND IT HAS
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NO FORMAL APPROVAL YET IN ANY FORM.

THE MOST LIKELY USER OF THE DUTCH AIRLIFT CAPABILITY WOULD
NO DOUBT BE THE UNITED STATES. IN THE PRESENT TENTATIVE
STAGE MY AUTHORITIES WOULD, THEREFORE, VERY MUCH APPRECI-
ATE PERSONAL ADVICE ON HOW THEY SHOULD PROCEED BY COLONEL
GERALD COZORT, MR. ARTHUR PURKEL AND PERHAPS OTHER OFFICERS

OF MAC AT SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS IN THIS RESPECT ARE, FOR INSTANCE:

1. DOES, IN THE OPINION OF AMERICAN EXPERTS, AND WITHOUT EVEN SUGGESTING ANY NEGOTIATION, THE PRESENT DRAFT PROVIDE A WORKABLE BASIS FOR COOPERATION IN THE CRAF FRAMEWORK? IF NOT, WHICH SPECIFIC POINTS SHOULD IN THEIR EYES BE RE-CONSIDERED? IN THE FORMAL SENSE THE HAGUE WOULD OF COURSE PROBABLY HAVE TO PRIMARILY DEAL WITH NATO, BUT - IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE THE ULTIMATE USER - YOUR EXPERTS MAY HAVE SOME SUGGESTIONS IN THIS RESPECT.

2. WHICH SPECIFIC POINTS WOULD YOUR EXPERTS RECOMMEND TO BE SPELLED OUT IN THE CLAUSES 2.5, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 4, 5, 6 AND 7.3? IN SOME OF THESE CASES THE DUTCH LEGAL OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS MAY OF COURSE PREVAIL, BUT EVEN THEN MY AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, DOWN TO THE DETAILS, HOW THE UNITED STATES DEALT WITH THESE POINTS IN CRAF.

3. WHICH OTHER POINTS SHOULD IN THE OPINION OF YOUR EXPERTS BE COVERED IN A CONTRACT OF THIS NATURE, AND WHAT ARE THEN THEIR SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS?

4. WHICH OTHER COMMENTS DO YOUR EXPERTS HAVE?

MY AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS
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PERSONALLY WITH MAC REPRESENTATIVES AND FOR THIS PURPOSE MR. BIEMOND AND MR. VAN DAM (AND POSSIBLY MR. SCHREURS) INTEND TO COME TO ST. LOUIS ON JULY 18/19/20, 1978. (ALL THESE GENTLEMEN ARE NATO SECRET CLEARED). I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE TO HEAR FROM YOU WHETHER THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD SUIT YOUR AUTHORITIES.

I REMAIN, OF COURSE, AT YOUR DISPOSAL FOR TRANSMITTING POSSIBLE INITIAL REACTIONS BY YOUR EXPERTS TO THE HAGUE.
END TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED VISIT BY THE NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVES AND INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY REPRESENTATION FROM DOT, DOD OR JCS THAT WILL MEET WITH THIS GROUP AT HQ MAC. GLITMAN

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